


MEMO

To: El Taco File
From: Bob Corson 
Subject: Inspection - July 19, 1995
Date: July 19, 1995

On this date Dave Renkoski and myself inspected the new outside grease trap (1000 gallon concrete type) for the El Taco Restaurant located at 316 W. Kearney. It appears by the newness of the asphalt around the grease trap that the work was done recently. I checked the site last week and no construction work was noted.

No contact has been made to me by building regulations or the plumber who did this work or the owner of the property for an inspection of this grease trap.

316 W. Kearney

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Public Works Department

Surveillance Enforcement and Billing
Sewer Maintenance
1216 W. Nichols
Springfield, MO 65802

Phone: 417/864-1923

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Date: 6-16-95 Fax #: 887-2907

To: Mike Smith

From: Bob Corson

Message: El Taco - Grease Interceptor

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TRANSMISSION-REPORT

TIME : JUN 16 '95 07:47
TEL NUMBER : 4178641918
NAME : SENIOR OPERATIONS

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To Bob
Date 6-16 Time 8:35 By _____

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Mr./Mrs./Ms. Mike Smith
Of Ward Plumbing

☐ Telephoned

☐ Returned Call

☐ Will Call Again

☐ Wants to See You

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☐ Rush!

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Re: El Taco

Working with Grease Trap

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Mr. Mark R. Ferguson, President

El Taco Restaurant

316 W. Kearney

Springfield, Mo 65803

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April 4, 1995

Mr. Mark R. Ferguson, President
El Taco Restaurant
316 W. Kearney
Springfield, MO 65803

Certified # P 320 935 772

Subject: Grease Interceptor

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

On March 27, 1995, El Taco Restaurant experienced grease related maintenance problems in the building sewer serving your facility at 316 W. Kearney. This would indicate scheduled cleaning and/or physical sizing and/or proper installation of your grease interceptor is apparently not adequate to preclude grease problems in the sanitary sewer. Pursuant to Section 30-21 of the Springfield City Code, it is the direction of this office that El Taco Restaurant install an outside grease interceptor. Please be advised that the City requires, at a minimum, a 1000 gallon outside grease interceptor on all new restaurants, remodels, and at existing facilities where grease related sanitary sewer problems arise. The grease interceptor should serve all waste drains from the food preparation and cleanup areas, excluding restrooms. This work shall be completed within 90 days from the date of this letter. Appropriate plumbing permits shall be obtained from the City's Building Regulations Department before any construction may commence.

It would probably be to your advantage to contact us prior to construction to schedule a time when you and our office can make a joint inspection of your property so as to properly locate the site for a grease interceptor in relation to the sampling manhole. The sampling manhole needs to be located downstream of the grease interceptor, before connection to the City sanitary sewer.

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Mr. Mark R. Ferguson, President
El Taco Restaurant
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Please keep in mind that if a grease interceptor is sized large enough and installed properly it allows quiescence of the wastewater and separation of the grease. The other consideration is the capacity for accumulation of grease until such time as it is removed. Essentially, the smaller the interceptor, the more often it will require cleaning. Therefore, costs considerations involved in assessing proper cleaning schedules, physical sizing, and installations should be weighed in your determination of how to efficiently achieve continued compliance.

In addition, Chapter 30 of the Springfield City Code dictates the maximum allowable oil and grease concentration for discharge to the City sanitary sewer to be no greater than 100 milligrams per liter (Article IV, Section 30-23 (a) (14), Restricted Discharges). Also, Chapter 30 provides for the City to seek recovery of actual costs incurred in the abatement of conditions of violation, such as unusual grease stoppages in the sanitary sewer system.

If you have any questions or if we may be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to call at 864-1923.

Sincerely yours,



Robert E. Corson, R.S.
Water Pollution Control Inspector , III

REC/jb

cc: Robert R. Schaefer, P.E., Superintendent of Sanitary Services
Gene Thomas, Projects Engineer
Randy Lyman, Sewer Surveillance and Billing Supervisor
Chuck Griffin, Sewer Maintenance
Bob Gregory, Health Department

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